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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017                      12:00 noon                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 4423 before the committee:

HB 4423 (Lower)                      Law enforcement; funds; sheriff patrol assistance to distressed counties grants; establish.

Representative Frederick, and Brian BeGole, the Shiawassee County Sheriff, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Sowash, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

Barb Farrah, representing the Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Representative Alexander moved to adopt the March 29th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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